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1. An aluminum plant controlled by the Bureau of Non-Ferrous Metals (Zarząd Metali Nieżelaznych) is being established in Katy, 70 kilometers southeast of Stalinogrod (Katowice).
2. The 21-ton furnaces are already in operation. Eight more foundations are almost completed. The construction of 53-ton, low-frequency furnaces is scheduled to begin in December 1953.
3. The Katy plant is expected to produce 100 tons per day by the end of 1954.

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1. An aluminum plant which is expected to be producing 100 tons of aluminum per day by the end of 1954 is being established at Kety, (Q50/X98) 70 kilometers southeast of Stalinogrod (Katowice). This plant, which adjoins a rolling mill, is subordinate to the Bureau of Non-Ferrous Metals (Zarząd Metali Nieżelaznych), which maintains an office at 22 Ulica Dobrowskiego, Stalinogrod.

2. At present, two one-ton, low-frequency furnaces are already in operation at Kety. Foundations for eight more furnaces are being laid and it is expected that construction of five of these will begin in December 1953. The five furnaces will be three-ton, low-frequency types

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Quarters for the installers are allegedly already reserved in the new housing settlement near the aluminum plant.

3. The management of the Kety plant includes Technical Director Janta (fnu), Personnel Manager Gwizdota (fnu) and chief of the foundry Langer (fnu). At present, the management is concerned with procuring a crane of at least ten tons capacity for the factory building. There is no crane there at present and one would be required to assist in the installation of the three-ton furnaces.

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4. Most of the bauxite for the Polish aluminum industry comes from Hungary and East Germany.

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Comment: It is believed that these are former Siemens-Halske furnaces which were delivered to Poland during the German occupation and which have been rebuilt since the war. It is stated that a number of

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furnaces are also being used in Poland's infant aluminum industry.

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2.  Comment: Negotiations for the purchase of these furnaces are being handled by Elektrim, 32 Ulica Sienna, Warsaw. The Director General of Elektrim is Dipl. Ing. Jan Drobot. 25X1

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